

5,000 VOTES SENT IN BY PYTHIANS FOR ECONOPOLY

Knights of Arion Lodge Aim to Make Him Carnival King.

NOW LEADS WITH 7,263.

Corse Payton Is Breezing Along in Second Place and Rosenthal in Third.

"Arion Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Brooklyn, votes for Brother John Econopoly, and everybody must vote for a name for King of the Carnival and Mardi Gras of Coney Island. Respectfully,

"HIS FELLOW KNIGHTS." The above letter tells the story of the day. It came along with a bundle of nearly five thousand Evening World coupon ballots which the Pythian Knights of Arion Lodge had laboriously gathered for Brother John Econopoly. These, added to the votes coming in from other sources, made his total 7,263, and placed the name of this Greek merchant at the head of the list.

It was another school children's day at Econopoly Brothers' ice cream and moving picture show, Broadway and Park avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday, and the youngsters voted quite generously in The Evening World ballot box at the door as they emerged from their half-hour's entertainment, so another bunch of Econopoly ballots may be looked for tomorrow.

Corse Payton's audience at the Lee Avenue Theatre, Brooklyn, cast a big vote for him in the ballot box at the door of the theatre, also, and boosted his vote to 6,718.

Fernand Akoun, the candidate of the roller skaters, spurred again, his supporters sending in a total of about 1,600 votes and landing him in third place, with a vote of 5,124.

Elias Rosenthal, the famous international lawyer, and Mortimer Kaplan, the candidate of the amateur actors and their patrons, pulled a steady, even stroke, making good time, but no sport; and it is evident the supporters of Mr. Rosenthal, who has 4,427, and of the King of the Amateurs, who has 3,911, are holding back for a sudden, quick dash for the crown.

A Boom for Chief Bull Bear. Chief Bull Bear's score went up to 3,022, and letters from twenty of his supporters declare that there is a surprise in store for the other candidates and they will provide it.

Bull Bear has a high chief of the Cheyennes. He is with the Miller Brothers' 101 Ranch Wild West Show at Brighton Beach Park. The Sioux, Cheyennes, Poncas, Arapahoes and Otoes, as well as the cowpunchers in the Miller Brothers' Indian village and cow camp are determined to see the handsome and stalwart old Indian chief lead the Carnival parade with his one hundred and fifty bucks, squaws and ponies, and followed by the army of cowpunchers from the Indian country.

Every lad who sees the big show and witnesses Bull Bear's performance in the arena is enthusiastic over his candidacy, and the tepees of the Indians in the village are flooded by them daily with coupons. Every Indian, be he warrior or strapping pappoose, is clipping coupons from The Evening World and throwing them into Bull Bear's lodge, and the grounds are strewn with them. The cowpunchers are equally industrious, and when a newboy shows himself in the village with a bundle of papers under his arm they swoop upon him and send him away rich.

The Cheyennes are determined to make Bull Bear King of the Carnival. They believe that their old time prestige as the sovereigns of America will return to them if their chief is made a king. The cowpunchers say they have a surprise up their sleeves and that when they spring it Bull Bear will learn the procession by many thousand votes. The "Phillips and Spooner" Ticket.

The most interesting later development of the contest is the sudden rising of Augustus Phillips toward the front. He has 1,044 votes to his credit to-day, and there are three ballot boxes, one in Manhattan and two in Brooklyn Theatres, on which his candidacy is announced. The votes come in about equal numbers from voters who give themselves "The Phil Club" and others who call themselves "Spoonersites," and it is only fair to say that these voters all expect King Augustus to make Miss Edna May Spooner, the leading lady at Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, his Queen. It is the Phillips and Spooner ticket they are voting.

Augustus Phillips is the handsome leading man of Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue players. He enjoys the distinction of being the most popular matinee idol along the Great White Way, and looks up as a formidable candidate for the honor of being crowned King of the Mardi Gras. The hundreds of matinee girls who throng to the Fifth Avenue Theatre daily to see Mr. Phillips make fervid love to Miss Spooner are determined that he shall win the coveted honor, and yesterday over five hundred votes rained in upon the actor. A ballot box has been installed in the subscription department of the Fifth Avenue Theatre where votes will be received for Mr. Phillips. In the event of his election Miss Edna May Spooner will be selected as Queen of the Mardi Gras.

Corse the Artists' Candidate.

Antonio Corse, the famous artists' model, is being promoted by the students of the Thomas School of Newspaper Sketching and Magazine Illustrating, No. 2 West Fourteenth street, and has 499 votes to his credit to-day. Of their quality picturesque candidate the artists write:

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Mortimer Kaplan	3,911
Chief Bull Bear	3,042
J. A. Studdell	1,998
"Eddie" W. Hines	1,360
Howard W. Amell	1,200
Augustus Phillips	1,044
"Doc" Marino	1,021
August Lademan	875
Elias P. Clayton	810
Phil H. Jolly	756
Joe F. Tuomey	611
Dr. H. Roy Gannon	561
"Handy" Harry Leshaw	498
Harry Welsh	480
Antonio Cord	479
Thomas Langtry	436
Herman Haters	417
Lemuel Smith	374
John J. McGraw	362
Monroe J. Fisher	347
"Tom" City" Chaffee	347
George Lambert	316
Barney Knobloch	305
Dr. Francis Burke	263
George W. Hall	235
Jerry Donnelly	205
John Schumacher	205
Fred Schue	202
C. M. Musler	178
Chas. W. Cullin, 5th Ave. Dis.	177
Ben Ryan, Dan Kelly Club, Bk's	177
E. Van Ackerman	164
W. A. Ellis	136
Prof. Henry Horne	127
W. F. Pearlman	120
David Helman	119
Joe Prince	116
Ex-Ald. Fred Lundy	116
J. W. Wheeler	116
Louis Leon Hall	100

student to vote for him early and often.
B. F. THOMAS
"Secretary of Committee."

Four New Candidates.

Here is another student's candidate: "I send herewith five votes for Joseph Miranda for King of the Mardi Gras. All the students of the Thomas School should get together to see if they can't put Joe on the throne."
"HEFFLEY STUDENTS."

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LOOT HIDDEN BY SOUND PIRATES FOUND ON ISLAND

In a deserted little island east of Gardiner's Bay, in Long Island Sound, Fish Wardens John E. Overton, of Port Jefferson, L. I., and E. A. Dorton, of Freeport, have discovered what they believe to be the hiding place of loot stolen by Sound pirates. They have discovered also evidence which leads them to believe at least two of these pirates are well-dressed, well-mannered chaps who go about in a yacht at times and who at other times cruise through the Sound in a naphtha launch.

In fact, it would not surprise either of the wardens if they came upon a "Raffles" of the sea, a yachtman who sails the coast by day and robs homes of persons he has met by night.

This little deserted island is being searched from end to end to-day, and the belief is that hidden treasure will be found. Already the wardens have come upon much loot, consisting of silver and jewelry, concealed in the walls of a crumbling fort.

The wardens were cruising through the Sound yesterday on an auxiliary yacht. They had a well-armed crew and were making their way in and out of Gardiner's and Peconic Bays in search of fish pirates who were thought to have come from Connecticut to the Long Island Sound waters.

An easterly wind took the craft to the little island where the ruins of the old revolutionary fort are crumbling

to pieces. The men there found the remnants of a fire and an unfinished meal. Those who had built the fire and who had been eating had evidently departed in haste.

The wardens and their men then began a search of the deserted little island and the grim old fort on it. They had not searched long before they came upon the silverware and jewelry.

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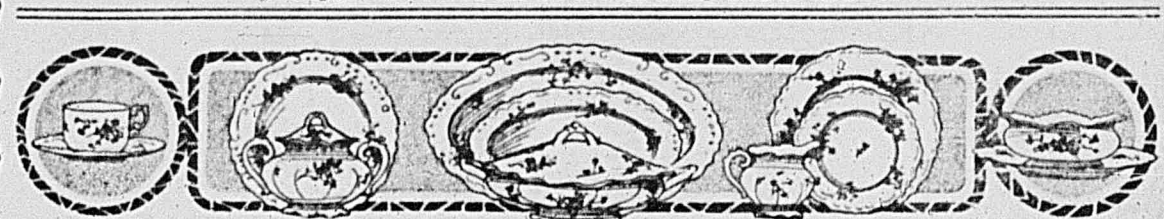
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\$1.45 for regular \$3.00 qualities
\$2.25 for regular \$4.00 qualities
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\$2.50 Bonne Femme Curtains, \$1.25 Mostly in Arabian color. Other styles equally as cheap in the finer qualities at \$2.95—\$3.95—\$4.85 and \$5.90.

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Portieres Greatly Underpriced. A most complete showing embracing not only the inexpensive styles, but novelties in silk, satin, velvet, etc.—all at special August Sale Prices.

\$3.50 Dining Table Covers, \$1.95. Of reversible Oriental tapestry, in rich red, blue and green colorings.

Turkish Couch Covers, \$3.95. Extra heavy quality, in rug patterns, were \$5.50.

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ONE of the special purchases incident to our August Furniture Sale was this sample line from a big Philadelphia concern which we secured at just twenty-five per cent. off the regular price.

There is only one of each kind, but each is the best of its kind. Every bed of the 58 has two-inch continuous posts mounted with heavy husks, extra heavy fillings, and finished with guaranteed highest quality of French lacquer. The beds are full 4 feet 6 inches size. This schedule indicates the savings you are offered:

\$25 Brass Bed at \$14.75
\$35 Brass Bed at \$24.75
\$52 Sample Heavy Brass Bed at \$35.75

\$28.50 Ext. Table, at \$19.75. Made of selected quartered oak, beautiful grain, highly polished, round top, deep moulded rim, extra heavy pedestal base, mounted with handsomely carved claw feet—6 feet extension.

\$35.00 Brass Bed, best French lacquer... \$24.75
\$23.00 Ostermoor Mattress... \$15.00
\$15.50 Black Mixed Hair Mattress... \$10.00
\$21.00 Black Curled Hair Mattress... \$15.00
\$36.00 Golden Oak or B. E. Maple Dresser... \$11.50
\$20.00 Golden Oak or B. E. Maple Chiffonier... \$21.50
\$27.50 White Enamel Bedsteads... \$5.75
\$2.75 Woven Wire Metal Springs... \$2.00
\$8.00 Special Fibre Combination Mattress... \$6.00

\$35.50 G. O. China Closet, at \$29.75. Made of thoroughly seasoned quartered oak, golden polish finish, bent glass ends and bent glass door, fitted with three polished oak shelves; heavy carved claw feet.

\$11.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier... \$7.75
\$17.00 Mahogany Finished Sofas... \$10.00
\$9.00 Arm Chair or Rockers... \$6.00
\$25.00 Golden Oak Dining Chair... \$1.65
\$34.00 Weathered Oak Buffet... \$17.50
\$19.00 Weathered Oak Extension Table... \$14.75
\$11.00 Weathered Oak Serving Table... \$9.75
\$16.50 Mission Couch, imitation Sp. leather, \$14.00
\$4.00 Golden Oak Dining Chair, leather seat, \$2.75
\$33.00 Genuine Leather Couch... \$28.75

The August Economies in This Sale of New Rugs and Carpets Are Most Substantial.

OVER twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of Oriental and domestic rugs and carpets purchased by our own representatives right on the spot in the principal rug producing centres of the Orient, or directly from the great mills of this country, and involving a series of specials not only most substantial as to departures from regular values, but remarkable as well for the unusual diversity of new and beautiful patterns.

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